

HOUSE RESOLUTION 439

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Glen Barr.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Glen Barr; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barr was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a West Tennessee disability advocate known for his caring leadership, Glen Barr served with acumen and alacrity as the Executive Director of the Jackson Center for Independent Living, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues and clients alike due to his calm communication style, his constant encouragement, and tireless efforts to help those with disabilities achieve independence and participate in all aspects of community life; and

WHEREAS, an inspiration to everyone who met him, Mr. Barr was an extremely giving person who often reached out with compassion to people whom life had treated unkindly, and he epitomized the ideal consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Glen Barr was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barr enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Maybell (Mazie), and was the proud father of Carla Jowers, Eric Barr, and Greg Barr, and the doting grandfather and great-grandfather of seventeen; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Glen Barr reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Barr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.